

American Chaffseed

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IDENTIFICATION: American Chaffseed (*Schwalbea americana*) is a perennial herb occurring in open, moist pine soils and a fluctuating water table. Large purplish-yellow, tubular flowers appear from April to June. It is a hemiparasite (partially dependent on another plant as a host).

FORESTRY CONSIDERATIONS: Fire is essential to the continued survival of these plants. Maintain drainage patterns to help insure survival of these plants.

DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTY: Found only in Baldwin County.

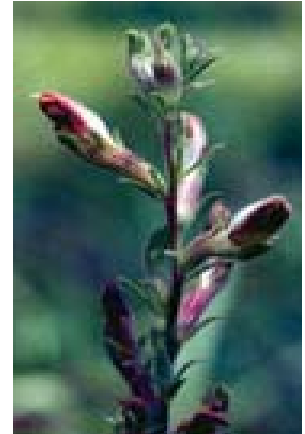


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